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A Note From Pastor Andrew

Continuing our thoughts about where our congregation may or may not find itself, more from *The Lutheran* magazine article about the growing and shrinking Church. I wonder if any of you feel this may be happening to us. Your thoughts and comments are welcome.

Some congregations have lost their sense of mission—that is, a purpose or vision. Has your congregation? Perhaps we need to ask some hard questions: “Why in God’s name is your congregation here?” Seriously. All we do, or should do, is in the name of God, right? Or another tough question: “If your congregation were to close tomorrow, who in the community would care?”

These questions may bring about a bit of discouragement or discomfort, but that’s ok. Recognizing where we are is the first step in figuring out where we need to be.

Humbled to serve and in this with you,

Pastor Andrew

Announcements

Friendship Sunday—September 6

When? Every first Sunday of each month! What? Invite friends, family, co-workers to a free breakfast and an amazing service! Just tell them, “Yummy food, no dishes, no preparation.....then sit down for a relaxing and invigorating service!”

Absolutely Everyone welcome, no matter where, when or how you are in life!

Lapeer Days Parade

CTK will participate in the Lapeer Days Parade this year. We welcome everyone to walk with us in the parade. Saturday, August 22. Parade starts at 11:00 a.m. We will be lined up by 10:00 a.m. We will wear our CTK t-shirts!! Meet in the area of Nepessing and Bowers Road at 10:00 am Saturday morning. We will be pulling a trailer, so there will be a place to sit if you don’t want to walk for the whole parade. See Terri Forthoffer or Sue Halamka for more details. **We need a lot of people to walk with us. It is only for a couple hours on a Saturday morning. Donuts provided before the parade starts!!**

CTK Annual Golf Outing

When: Sunday, August 30 at 12:00 noon

Where: Arcadia Hills, 3801 Haines Rd, Attica, MI 48412

Cost: \$15.00 per person, includes 9 holes, cart, hotdog and pop.

If you would like to ride along (not golf) and eat cost is \$8.00 per person. You must be 16 years old to drive a golf cart.

Get a group of 4 people together to golf. You do not need to be a member of CTK.

Please sign up so we can give the course an accurate count. See Bob Forthoffer for more information or if you would like to help with this event
Hotdogs and pop will be provided, please bring a dish to share.

Collecting School Supplies

Once again we will be collecting school supplies to give to teachers at Mayfield School. Watch for the back to school sales and bring items to CTK.

Bowling League with Grace Church

Bowling will begin on Sunday, September 13 at 12:30 p.m. at Gerlach's Bowling Center. Bowling is every other Sunday.
Please contact Grace Church 664-2841 if you are interested in bowling.

Special Music

We are looking for people who would like to share their musical talents with us on Thursday or Sunday during worship. Please see Pastor Andrew if you are interested or if you know of someone that might be interested. Thank you!

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 10:15 a.m. We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is September 3 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on September 13 at 8:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Outreach Team

Next meeting is September 10 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

Worship Team

Our next meeting is August 27 at 5:00 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Women's Bible Study

Please see Linda Hash for time and location.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

We will resume in September.

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Please bring a dish to pass
The next meeting is September 8 at 6:00 pm.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 20

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

Saturday, August 22

10:00 am Lapeer Days Parade*

Sunday, August 23

8:15 am Fellowship

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Fellowship

Thursday, August 27

5:00 pm Worship Team meeting

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, August 30

8:15 am Fellowship

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Fellowship

12:00 pm CTK Golf Outing

Thursday, September 3

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

7:15 pm Marketing and Publicity Team meeting

Sunday, September 6-Friendship Sunday

8:00 am Pancake Breakfast

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Fellowship

Thursday, September 10

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

Sunday, September 13

8:15 am Fellowship

8:30 am Fellowship Team meeting

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Fellowship